



Feedback Form Comments

Planning Fair Input

Planning Fair Event, September 21, 2004

Bellingham High School Commons, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

(Note: The following are transcribed from comment forms submitted by meeting attendees. Further questions or comments may be addressed to Mr. Greg Aucutt, Senior Planner, City of Bellingham, 360-676-6982, e-mail address: gaucutt@cob.org)

Feedback:

- "This is good. A variety of complex planning information can be overwhelming, but this is good. The mix of booths and information was great. I wish I had a crystal ball so I could be of real help. I appreciate the opportunity to be part of the planning, and growth confusion. I am thankful to be a simple-minded guy with a simple life – I thankful there are dedicated people to be County/City planners and Council people."
- "I'm concerned that the Birchwood neighborhood is targeted for infill. Thoughtful single-family residences should be discussed, but no more apartments or multi-family dwellings."
- "Good – lots of detailed information, helpful people. Need more specific ways that people can use to make their opinions heard. 'Table Topics' a start."
- "Very good, thanks. I did not see the concept of 'infill equity' represented. Is density the prescription for working-class neighborhoods while Edgemoor remains sequestered?"
- "Infill in Birchwood. *(Subject title?)* The feel of the neighborhood is because of the configuration and lot sizes in Birchwood – please don't destroy it. The very 'essence' of Birchwood is wood – get it – 'woods.'" *(Smiling face drawn here)*
- "Birchwood has way too many apartments already. Pleeeez, no more."
- "Infill. *(Subject title?)* The infill in Birchwood is a bad idea. We have the highest crime, the highest low-income, and traffic has it's issues – we only have two arterials – NW and Eldridge. Our population is the highest – is 15,000 and 4,000 BT students every day. It's also the route to Lummi, airport, and truck route."
- "Infill. *(Subject title?)* Check income levels please in Birchwood (we are alarmed at the large circle). Please do not add more people to an already stressed neighborhood. Thank you."

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.